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REVEALS THE ALIGNMENT OF THE PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED SEGMENT

OF THE NEW UNNUMBERED ROAD CONNECTING LAOS ROUTES 911 AND 23. THE ROAD EXTENDS GENERALLY WSW FROM THE REPORTED TERMINUS IN REF A AT 1652N 10556E (UTM XD001659), THROUGH A HEAVILY WOODED AREA, TO CONNECT WITH THE ROAD REPORTED IN REF B AT 1651N 10555E (UTM WD979647).

THIS NEW ROAD, WHICH EXTENDS GENERALLY SW FROM ROUTE 911 AT 1657N 10558E (UTM XD040749) TO A JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 23 AT 165 IN 10552E (UTM WD927635), PROVIDES THE MOST DIRECT ACCESS TO ROUTE 23 FROM NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 137 AND LAOS ROUTE 912. ROAD SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF GRADING AND GENEALLY FOLLOWS PREVIOUSLY EXISTING TRAILS WITH A MINIMUM OF CLEARING TO CIRCUMVENT THE VILLAGES ALONG THE ROUTE.

MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012, SHEET 61611 GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 0617-19HL GP-1

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